

1. WIRED Happenings: An August 5th meeting with Cleo Sutton and Elizabeth Porch from MSU-B College of Technology was attended by Steve Olson and Lonnie Cross. The COT is working on bringing portable training to Glendive/Sidney in the areas of welding, leadership, and soft skills. They are working on fitting a trailer with welding equipment to create a moving classroom. Dawn Guenzi, WIRED Consultant for Glendive Job Service has enrolled an additional 2 participants this month. WIRED is still slated to end December 31st.
2. ANNIVERSARY: Darla Handran, Workforce Consultant and JSEC Coordinator, celebrated 15 years with Job Service on August 15th.
3. Independent Contractor Central Unit: The ICCU was in town on August 19th to present information and answer questions.
5. Community Management Team (CMT) Meeting: The Eastern Plains Workforce System's CMT is in the process of renewing 1-Stop Status. At the CMT meeting, Sidney members announced the addition of a VISTA whose project is to create a BEAR (Business Expansion and Retention) team for the Sidney area.
4. HOTELLERS: Railroad Retirement, Vocational Rehabilitation, Vocational Evaluator Tom Peterson, Job Corps.